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FOR STODDARD FROM SAUNDERS

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), INR, ME
SUBJ: DRAFT PAPER ON ISRAELI PRECEPTIONS

1. I HAVE RE-READ ROBERTS' MEMO, "ISRAELI PRECEPTIONS OF A FORTHCOMING CONFRONTATION WITH THE U.S.," IN THE LIGHT OF ALLON'S MEETINGS IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LOT OF USEFUL MATERIAL IN IT, I DO NOT FEEL IT IS SHARPLY ENOUGH POINTED AT THIS PARTICULAR ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS TO WARRANT FINISHING IT IN PRESENT FORM.

2. I WOULD SUGGEST DIVIDING IT IN TWO DIRECTIONS:

A. I WOULD GIVE THE FIRST PART ON ISRAELI EXPECTATIONS OF CONFRONTATION NEXT YEAR TO NEA/IAI IN PRESENT FORM TO DRAW ON AS THEY WISH IN THE BACKGROUND SECTION OF THEIR MEMO ON THE ALLON TALKS.

B. THE REMAINDER OF THE MATERIAL CAN BE DEVELOPED IN YOUR LONGER TERM ANALYSIS OF THE ISRAELI POLITICAL SITUATION IN RELATION TO RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I AM OPEN-MINDED ON THIS, SO IF YOU HAVE OTHER VIEWS WE CAN DISCUSS THEM MONDAY.

4. I HAVE ALSO READ SAM'S PAPER ON THE MODERATE DOVES.
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IN PARA 2-B ABOVE, IT WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR FIRST-
RATE PICTURE OF ENTIRE ISRAELI POLITICAL SPECTRUM. AGAINST
THE POSSIBLITY THAT WE MIGHT SEND THIS TO THE SECRETARY
BEFORE HE SEES ALLON, PLEASE HAVE THE PARAS ON ALLON
UPDATED FROM HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARTICLE.
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